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The National Intelligencer, through whose of September, (as the day on which the ratification of the Constitution by a sufficient number of States was officially proclaimed kets for the farmers of Virginia. in the Congress of the United States then assembled, in 1788.) or the 17th of September, (as the day of its adoption and final signature by the Convention of delegates who framed it,) should be annually set apart as a National Jubilee throughout the country, and thus be made to stand in the same relation to the Constitutional Union which to the magnanimous Declaration which inquigurated, the Independence of these United

The express train on the Bultimore and Ohio Railroad, which left Wheeling on Wed nesday evening, met with a serious accident not known which, was left open, and the train leaving the main track in consequence, the locomotive, tender and baggage-car were thrown down an embankment. The passencar remained on the track. None of the passengers were injured. The fireman, named Dodson, was instantly killed. The accident delayed the train for several hours.

the poor of New York will be exposed in the to which the working classes have been subjected since the financial revulsion of last year, it is not surprising that fears on that head should exist. Mach distress there undoubtedly will be; but from present appearances there is some reason to hope that things will not be quite so bad as was anticipated.

Some of the gang called the "Hunter's Club," in Baltimore, said to be a "Democratic Club, on Thursday, shot at, and nearly killed, an old but efficient police officer. The "Hunters" have kept the vicinity of Federal Hill in commotion for some time past, and this is the third officer that has been shot within a few weeks. This warfare upon the become so violent that Mayor Swann has ordered an increase of officers in that district, and that muskets and ammunition be kept in readiness for any emergency that may

On Saturday last Mejor Samuel A. Warren, the Sheriff elect of Northampton county, Va., met with a somewhat singular accident at a Camp Meeting. The Major was gallanting one of the fair daughters of Virginia with an umbrella hoisted. In closing the umbrella burriedly, one of the steel ribs suddeply enapped, and penetrating the ear of Mejor Warren, caused him to tall senseless and apparently lifeless to the ground. The whole congregation were put into consternation at this strange accident, all being ignorant of its cause, and none being more so than the fair one by his side.

In the New York Democratic Conven tion at Syracuse, the ascendancy of the "Solts" was manifest from the beginning. notwithstanding the resolution to drop all distinctive appellations, and they took the direct method of proving this by putting ex-Governor Seymour in the chair, as permanent President and giving the Tammanyites the ecats as delegates from New York city. Whether the chagrin of the Wood delegation is to produce any practical result, can only be determined in November next.

The sale of the Pennsylvania State canals has been finally consummated, Mr. Moorhead, the president of the Sunbury and Eric Railroad Company baving just paid over to the commonwealth, as provided in the third section of the law authorizing the sale, 75 per cent of the excess of the price, three and a balf millions, at which the canals were sold to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company. This excess amounted to two bundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and fifty

An imperial rescript, bearing the date of the 20th of August, 1854, and the signature of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, has abolished forevermore, within the realms of the whole Austrian Empire, that terrible ebactisement, running the gauntlet. Terrible it was, indeed; a cruel and barbarous rempant of those dismal times called the mid- claim of his clients to their water privileges dle ages. The last punishment, by running the gauntlet, was inflicted a lew years before

The Colonization Herald publishes tabular statements of the comparative mortality of the several squadrons of the United States for various years, prepared by Dr. Whelan. of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at Washington, which show that that stationed on the African coast, is the healthiest, with an exception, the Brazil fleet alone preceding it.

Morrissey, the pugilist, is now in training in the ancient town of Lansingburg, New York, where his presence produces an unprecedented degree of excitement. The Albany Argus gives Morrissey precedence of Gerrit Smith, and even of the Free Love "artists' at Utica, as "Man of the Hour," who has so long flitted through their dreams and etherialized their fancies.

One day last week, a Mr. Woodroofe of the 39 h regiment, stationed at Quebec, performed the test of swimming across the St. Lawrence river in twenty-five and a half minutes. Considering the power of the tide and the stream, this feat may claim to be placed side by side with the similar achievement of Lord Byron across the waters of the Hellespont.

The firemen of Philadelphia are indulging themselves in rows, pietol firing, stabbing, of Chief Engineer of the department.

Carolina Guardian, attributes much of the Washington, condemning in strong terms trade and prosperity of Richmond to its the course of the Washington Union with re-Fiour Mills and Millers. There are seven gard to Senator Douglas; and the letter mills, some with 24 pair of stones, seven feet says, "that the real friends of the integrity that the Dapartment of the Pacific be divided to represent this district in Congress. ture of flour, and turning out between four and five thousand barrels per day. This requires about 20,000 bushels of wheat per day, rabout 8 000 000 bushels per annum. These are said to be, by good julges, model mills, both in their machinery and in their management. One of the oldest of these mills The Haxall Mills," was established about the year 1807, by Mr. Haxall, the father of some of the present owners, with only four pair of stones. They have gone on from that period steadily increasing in capacity and capital, until they are now running twen ty runners, turning off about a thousand barrels of flour per day, and have made large fortunes for their owners. In the meantime, columns the suggestion was first made for other energetic and practical men in and begin. an annual celebration of the "Birth Day of around Richmond, seeing the Haxall Mills the Constitution," again urges that the 13th prespering so well, embarked in the enterprise, and the result is princely fortunes to their owners, and furnishing, as it were, at their own doors, one of the best wheat mar-

For the last fortnight the United States Marshal at New York has endeavored to entrap two vessels which he suspected to be slavers. The one vessel was at a point some distance up; the other vessel is yet at the port. The vessel not in the barbor has esperpetuates, as is held by the Fourth of July caped, and the other has changed her colors and altered her appearance so much that she cannot be suspected, unless other suspicious circumstances should occur. She is now taking in an honest cargo. An important item of intelligence has transpired, through a letter received by a gentleman in Portsmouth, from the U. S. steamer Dispatch, by next morning at Willet's Run, 133 miles which it is learned that this vessel is ordered from Baltimore. The switch at that place, by the Navy Department from her present either through carelessness or by design, it is place of rendezvous, Pensacola, to cruise on the northern side of Gaba, for the purpose of intercepting two more slavers, daily expected to land their cargoes on that Island. This action was the result of information gatherger-cars, with the exception of the smoking- ed from some of the officers connected with the capture of the brig Putnam, alias E:ho. by the Dolphin.

A New Orleans enterprise, now nearly completed, is the shortening of time to Cali-The New York Herald says, that gloomy fornia, by about 1,800 miles, by the continuaforebodings are entertained by many people of | tion of the wagon road from the head of navthe extent of suffering and distress to which ligation on the Coatzacolcos river to the Bay of Ventosa, on the Pacific. We are told coming winter; and after the trying ordeal that the Tenuantepec wagen route will be opened up for transportation of the United States mails, of passengers and freight, within two months from the 7th of September, inst. The N. O. Bulletin, says the work has been steadily but noiselessly going on, with every prospect of being completed by the time specified in the gov rument contract. The steamship Quaker City has been purchased and fitted up to run between New O:leans and the river Coatz colcor; and an iron steamer with water tight compartments, and drawing but sixteen inches of water, has been constructed for navigating the Coatz .coloos river, which has aiready been launcued in New York.

In New York, on Wednesday, Mr. Wm. H. Dyckman, of the firm of Curtis & Dyckman, police in the southern section of the city has made affidavit before Justice Weish, charging that \$99,400 had been obtained of them on forged drafts, purporting to be from J. Mazzaro & Co., of Havana, presented by Chas. P. Delacroix. On ascertaining that the drafts had been forged, they applied to Delacroix, when he told them the drafts were given him by Frederick Ludwig, formerly a clerk in the employ of the Cuban firm .-Through information given by Delacroix, Ludwig, and a young man named R lecherez were arrested at the Bancroft House, where they were stopping. In the possession of Rolscherez was found a forged draft for \$2. 500 of Justo, Mazarro & Co., on Hall & Co., of Charleston, South Carolina, and bearing the genuine acceptance of the latter firm. No other drafts than those specified have yet come to light, but it is confidently stated that nearly \$100,000 of similar forged drafts have been sent to Europe.

In a late published note, on the subject of the rights of his clients to certain water privileges at the Great Falls of the Potomac, Mr. John S. Pendleton, by way of illustrating one of his points, said:

"When the great Indian warrior, Osceola, who was made prisoner by treachery and traud, was dying in his hopeless captivity. his bitterest regret was that history would deprive him of the honor of winning the bartle of Withlecooche." And he makes him say: "I whipped them, as they all know and would say, if they could tell the truth; but its no use for me to complain, the white pecple have all the newspapers."

To this, Gen. Jesup responds in a note published in the Washington Star, rather tartly, the gist of which is this:

"Now I, when in command of the Southern army in Florida, ordered the detention of the spy and murderer. Powell, or, as he was sometimes called, Osceola, because it was my duty to detain him; and the only error I committed was in failing to punish him for his numerous violations of the usages of war, by which he had forfeited his life. Mr. Pendleton doubtless fancied when he penned the effusion above quoted, that he was perpetrating something both elequent and witty. I shall not question his claim to elequence, for he has certainly been eloquent; nor shall I even hint that he has drawn upon his memory for his wit; but he has certainly drawn upon his imagination for his facts; and if the has no better foundation in truth and jutice than his statement in regard to the Indian, O-ceola, theirs' must be rather a hopeless

The note ends still more tartly. Gen. Jesup will find, if Mr. Pendieton prefers to answer, that "there are blows to give as well as to take."

In a speech delivered at New Albany, Ind., the Hon. Wm. H. English, author of the Kansas bill, repudiates one of its provi-

The naval general court-martial convened at the Brooklyn pavy vard for the trial of Henry Levit, has, by order of the Secretary of the Navy, adjourned sine die, the prisoner having unexpectedly sterouded! The court will re-assemble should Levit te arrested.

We learn from the St. Paul Times that the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Railroad Company contemplate the erection of a bridge across the Mesissippi, at Fort Spelling, which, when finished, will be one of the longest and finest structures in the world.

"Mahalind, or, the Two Cousins," is the name of a Virginia remance just published. Its author, Mr. N. J. W. Le Cato, of Accoand belligerent processions. The difficulty mac county, although very young and a celfhas arisen out of a quarrel over the election | made man, has displayed much ability in the management of the story.

A Richmond correspondent of the South | The Richmond Enquirer has a letter from in diameter, possessing the finest machinery of the Democratic party see nothing but disthat has ever been invented for the manufac- aster shead in the present course of the "Union," if that paper be not positively impotent for evil. Is it not a strange conjunction of circumstances, to find Lincoln, Trumbull and the Government organ engaged in the same cause, endeavoring to effect the same result?"

The Gubernatorial election is the great er men, and the Anti-Letcher men, are fighting there vigorously. Outside of the newspapers, and the politicians, the subject has

A case of vellow fever (one of the stevedores recently employed at quarantine,) is reported in New York. The Castleton Board of Health refuse to let the dead from yellow fever, be buried outside of the quarantine

The mast, this season, is said to be unusuforests are full of chestnuts, acorns and other nuts, which will indemnify the farmers, to some extent, for their short crops of corn,

The next State elections will be held in October, when Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania, all choose members of Congress, and nearly all elect a general State

We see it stated that the government has chartered the propeller Southern Star, for the Paraguay expedition. The Southern Star belongs to Capt. Badger, of Petersburg, Va., and she completes the number of steamers to be chartered for this purpose.

Alexander Von Humboldt has completed his 89th year, having been born Sept. 14, 1769. The fourth volume of his "Cosmos" was issued during the last year, and he is now engaged in writing the fifth.

The Woodstock (Shenandoah county.) Tenth Legion says, it does not believe there is a single opponent to the nomination of Mr. Letcher as Governor, in Spenandoah county! Mr. Sherrard Clemens, for his officious-

ness, baving been "knocked into a cocked hat," the portentous inquiry is started, "who is Mr. Clemens in favor of for Governor?"--Does it matter much, who he is in favor of?

The Baltimore Sun announces that Presiden: Buchanan arrived in that city on Wednesday evening last, from whence he was to proceed on Thursday to Lancaster, Pa.

The Oyster season bas fairly set in, in Baiimore and Philadelphia, and the trade is increasing every day. Oysters sell in Pailadelphia by the thousand.

Mary Caroline Stevens, from Liberia, Sth of

Jacob Lantz, esq., has been elected Presiding Justice in Shenandoah County, Va., vice J. J. Allen, deceased.

Three Days Later from Europe.

New York, Sept. 16 .- The royal mail steamship Persia from Liverpool, on the 4th instant, arrived here at 9 o'clock this evening. The Prince Albert arrived out on the 1st, the

Arago on the 2d, and the Europa on the 4th. The news generally is unimportant. The and passengers saved. details of the treaty between the United States and China had been received. It is to be ratified within a year, and stipulates for the good offices of the United States in case of difficulty between China and other

LIVERPOOL. September 3.-Cotton had slighty declined on fair and middling qualities, but lower grades had declined id. Sales of the week 45,000 bales, including 1,400 to speculators and 3,500 to exporters. The sales on Saturday were estimated at 6,000 bales, the market closing steady. Breadstuffs: Flour closed firm, without material change from last quotations; wheat was firm; corn dull. Provisions were quiet .-Bullion had increased £143,000. The money market was generally unchanged, with an increased demand Consols closed on Saturday

afternoon at 968@901 Ship Timber for France.

Large quantities of timber are now being carried over the Baltimore and Onio Railroad to Baltimore, to be shipped thence to France, to be used in the construction of vessels of war. It comes principally from the they will proceed to ron and mark with suitneighborhood of Cheat river, and we are in-

formed that large prices are paid for it. The export of timber of this character from heavy contract for Cuba. It is esteemed the best timber in the world.

To show the value of this character of timber we may remark that large quantities of it are shipped yearly from this point for the United States ship yards, embracing knees, pins, masts, &c. and the demand is yearly augmenting .- Cumberland Telegraph.

A Novel Luxury.

The latest novelty from Germany, is a musical bed, which receives the weary body and immediately "laps it into Elysium." It is an invention of a mechanic in Bohemia, and is so constructed that by means of a hidden mechanism, a pressure upon the bed causes a soft and gentle air of Auber, to be played, which continues long enough to full the most wakeful to sleep. At the bead is a clock, the hand of which being placed at the sions, by declaring that he will vote for the hour the sleeper wishes to rise, when the admission of Kansas whenever she presents time arrives, the bed plays a march of Sponberself with a constitution, legally formed toni, with drums and cymbals, and, in short, and approved by the people of the Territory. with noise enough to rouse the seven sleepers.

> A showman giving dramatic entertainments lately at Lafayette, Indiana, was waited on by Terrell, of the Journal, of that place. Terrell offered as compensation for his admission a bushel of corn. The manager would not acknowledge the corn, as he said all the members of his company had been corned for the past six week-!

> To enjoy a good night's repose take a cold towel bath before retiring. A bowl or tub of cold water and a bard crash towel used vigorously over the whole body, are all that are necessary, in addition to a clear con-

In an advertisement offering an estate in bundred bonest yeumen!"

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept 16 - Major Townsend, rection of the Secretary of War, just issued andria, recommending Mr. Inman Horner, bibition of fire-works at the County Fair, at into two parts. The southern part to be part to embrace the Territories of Washington and Oregon, excepting the Rigue river and Numpqua Districts, will be called the than one occasion has he been voted for by Colonel of the 6th infantry, is assigned to the command of the Department of California.

In thus abridging the limits of his command, a measure demanded by the length of theme in the Democratic papers. The Letch- time required for communication between its northern and southern portions, the Secretary of War sepecially commends the activity, zeal and judgment displayed by Gen. Clark in concentrating the troops of his departnot excited, as yet, a great deal interest with ment for energetic operations against the the people. By and by, the commotion will hostile Indians of the North as their outbreak became known.

Brigadier Gen. Harney is assigned to the will proceed to his post with all possible dis-

Harney as assistant Adjutant General.

The commandant of the corps of engineers will detail two officers and a detachment of for service in the department of Oregon.

nish transportation for this detachment to Fort Vancouver.

The several staff departments will make the Indians, the troops in the department of a faithful, attentive, and dignified represent A little boy lay on the walk close by us, week of dessicated vegetables.

of the Pension Office, has resigned his posttion, in consequence of ill-health. The receipts into the United States treasu-

week. The amount on deposit is \$14.681.-000, of which \$12 373 000 are subject to draft. Of this amount \$9,691,000 are in the city of New York.

Telegraphic Despatches.

Washington, Sept. 16 -- The government is watching with intense anxiety the progress of events in Mexico, but there is no official data which justifies an opinion as to the resuit. Minister Forsyth's conduct has not been the consequence of special instructions. The Cass-Herran treaty, as modified by N: w | sen-ible, from some parcette administered to administration. Whatever may be determined upon will be submitted to the Secute. The President, who has left for Wheatland on private business, will probably be absent for a week

SANDUSKY, Sept 15 -The agricultural fair bas been largely attended here. The receipts of the first day were \$8,000. The different last? departments were filled up with previous entries, and everything passed off pleasantly with the exception of the runaway of a trotter in barness, injuring, but not seriously,

Sr. Levis, Sept 16 - Leavenworth advices to September 13th, state that the Salt L ke mail arrived at St. J seph, on the 10th, twenty days out. The Mormons conticued to arrive in the city from the South. Brigham Y ung keeps himself concealed, and lives in constant danger of the vengeance of his numerous frauds. The reports from the and the check for his wages.

South Platic gold mines confirm the previous When asked whether he had no check or ity of the United States, where the mercury is strong reason to suspect that the The American Colonization Society's ship South Platte gold mines confirm the previous statements. Many were gathering from three to five dollars per day, without proper

> Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16 -The nominations of the Demogratic State Convention are man was following in pursuit -- Montreal Adv. as follows: For Governor, Amasa J. Parker. all the other candidates withdrawing; Lieut Governor, John J. Taylor, of Tioga county: Canal Commissioner, Sherburne B Piper, of Niagare; State Prison Inspector, Edward T.

QUINCEY, ILL., Sept. 15 -The steamer W. burned near here this morning at 3 o'clock. The boat and cargo are a total loss. Crew

New Orleans, Sept. 15 .-- The number deaths by yellow lever yesterday reached 63. Maryland and Virginia Boundary Line The Commissioners on the part of Maryland and Virginia, Col. Thomas L. Lee, on the part of the former, and Angus McDonaid, esq., on behalf of the latter, appointed to run and mark the boundary line of the State

of Maryland, running due North from the Fairfax stone to the Pennsylvania line, have appointed their first meeting at said stone on the 18th inst. The expedition will be accompanied by Lieut. Meitzell of the United States engineer corps, who has been detailed by the

Government, as astronomer to the commis-We understand it is to be the design of the commission, at this time, only to fix the true direction of the line by astronomical observation, and then to proceed to perform the same duty at the initial point of the Southern line running from the S ath Point to the Atlantic ocean; immediately after which, able monuments the Western line first.

For years the Western boundary line has the adjacent regions is now quite large, and has occurred in consequence, as to the title is increasing annually. The Mesers Hall of of lands. This commission will settle all this county are now engaged in filling a these and restore neare and harmony among neighbors .- Camb. Tel.

The Tariff Democracy of Pennsylvania The whole Democratic party of Pennsylvania, Lecompton and Anti-Lecompton, seem

ly adopted : "Resolved. That we are urqualifiedly in favor of the repeal or modification of the Tariff of 1857, at d earnestly desire that adequate protection shall be secured to the great industrial interests of our State and country."

There it is! While the Virginia and South Carolina Democracy are preseding the doctrine of Free Trade, their Pennsylvania "allies" are clamorous for protection to their manufactures! And yet the party is a unit, upon all questions, in all portions of the country !-- Richmond Whig.

about two inches in length, one above each calf. It is the custom of Mr. Collins to cut stock hoge' noses before turning them upon bis grass fields, and be says he has frequently seen this borned shoat lying upon his side, and tearing up the ground with his borns -Mr. Collins has also a very fine brood of fowls. He has a mixture of the Shanghai, culates them and puts them in a coop; and be says be has frequently to enlarge his Warrenton Whig.

Seventh Congressionsi District.

MR. INMAN H RNER -Below will be found the Assistant Adjutant General, has, by di- a communication from a gentleman in Alex- while the crowd was returning from the ex-

> been a Democratic State Elector. On more the best men of the party are found among the young men .- Warrenton Whig. "I see articles from the Richmond En-

trict, in regard to the caudidate for Congress, The quartermaster's department will fur- trict represented by a gentlemacky and dig front of us. nified member. While the writer is not an ALEXANDRIA. of young men.

employment of one of the largest mercantile houses in Quebec, took passage in a schooner He carried with him a good stock of wearing sidered out of danger -- Indianapolis Journal. apparel, and a check for the amount of his wages, a considerable sum.

On the voyage he fell sick, and apparently died, or what is more probable, became intaken possession of his clothing and money. cases made and provided, suddenly sat bolt upright and inquired, "Have we arrived at

The amateur sextons took to their heels and fled, leaving their task but half acc. lished. The corpse vindicated its vital. eries which brought the assistance of a . tleman fishing in the neignborhood, and the half-burn-d victim was released from the

travel forwarded home.
In the meantime, the "false sea captain" his own people, who are greatly successed at tion of his worst clothing, retaining his best mouth of Fraser River is located two degrees that disease in the human,) has been and

money in flour, and returned home with fly ing colors, little dreaming that the burted the country watered by Fraser River.

The Musical Puch in France.

A correspondent of the Manchester (Engcurious developments of imperial activity in France, was the issue of a recent commission for the purpose of attaining a "uniform dia-H. Denny, from St. Louis, for St. Paul, was pason," or pitch. As Louis Napoleon has not thought the sulject unworthy of notice, I may be pardoned for eaying a word or two on it. The commission-which, it must be admitted, is admirably constituted - is still sitting; but its labors are already sufficiently advanced for ondits of their probable results to be circulated in Paris. One of the best accredited. I hear, is that the present prevailing concert pitch in France will be lowered half a tone-a rumor which has created no little consternation am ingst those who perform up-

Schools to New York. New York city, whilst she lavishes her mo ney upon magnificent parades and pompous shows, besides squandering it in other ways by no means creditable, seems remiss in ner attention to the great cause of public educa- his, a young man named Porter A. Block, tion. The Tribune, remarking upon the subject say: -- "Within a week, ten thousand children have applied for admission to the public schools in this city, and have been turned away because there was no room for them. The rejection of these ten thousand. prevents twenty or thirty thousand more from spends a million and a quarter of dollars this year ostensibly for educational purposes --Could the Common Council make worse use of it? A million and a quarter a year for been in dispute, and a great deal of litigation free schools, and education denied to forty tance and saw him enter a hotel. A few mothousand children."

Death of Osh-kosh.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has just received a letter from O. D. B nesteel. Indian Agent, dated at Fond du Lac, Sept. 10, in which Mr. B says that he had just received a visit from Ker-shana, a conet of the to be coming out in favor of a protective tar- Menomonee tribe. His visitor informed him iff. At a large Democratic meeting in the of the death of Osh-kosh, the principal, large Democratic county of Berks the other which was in this manner; O-b-kosh got day, the following resolution was unanimous- drunk, and quarreled with his two sons the latter being also intexicated. The sons became exasperated, and beat the old man so badly that death ensued from the injuries .--Osh-kosh, it is supposed, was over 80 years of age. He visited Washington with a delegation from his tribe in 1850. His loss is greatly regretted by his people, by whom he was much respected, notwithstanding the had example he set them at times - Wash. Star.

Spanish Desecration.

A singular proof of Spanish indifference to the monuments of ancient art has been recently given. The famous bridge of Alcantara which spanned the Togos, with the triumphal Horned Shoat, and Capons -There can aren of Teagan, has been demolished for the be found upon the farm of Mr. A. J. Collins, sake of the stones of which they were composabout two miles north of Markham station, a ed. The bridge was 670 feet long and twen remarkable curiosity. It is a shoat, some ty-sight feet wide. The arch upon the bridge four months old, that has two distinct borns, was forty feet in height. It was one of the noblest of Roman relics in Europe; and it is Argus. eye, and are perfect in every respect. The really inconceivable how any people, not acnorms are a fac simile to those of a yearling tually barbarous, could consent to destroy so precious a memorial of bygone centuries.

Fortifying the Aips.

A letter from Switzerland states, it is said to be in the contemplation of the French G ernment to construct a fort on the Col de la Faucille, on the French side of the frontier, Cochin-China and the Chitagong. He emas- at a height of 1,323 metres above the level Worcestersbire, England, for sale, the suc- coops for the same number, owing to their ritory of the Dappes. The preparatory plans - Cumberland Telegraph tioneer announces in a line of capital let- growing to such an enormous size, and fat- of the fort have been already commenced by ters, as one of the tempting inducements to tening so fast. Mr. C. will, for a small trifle, some officers of engineers. It is said that purchase, "political influence over twelve show any one the art of raising capous .- a sum of 3,000,000 france will be allotted for this military work.

O . Wednesday night, about 91 o'clock, To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazete

an order, saying, that the President directs of warrenton, as a most suitable candidate Connersville, a frightened horse created one of the must fearful panies we ever witnessed. Mr. Horner has represented this county It was very dark -- so dark that it was imposcalled the Department of California, head- frequently in the House of D-legates and sible to see any object more than a few yards quarters at San Francisco. The northern the Senate. He has not been in public The street was crowded with carriages, and life since 1852; we believe he has likewise the sidewalks filled with a most compact procession of pedestrians. There must have been fully a thousand people along the walk, pect for an abundant Wheat crop could no and Numpqua Districts, will be called the than one occasion has he occasion has be deed totally and they were jammed so closely together have been desired; and, indeed, this being been desired; and, indeed, this being Vancouver. Brevet Brigadier Gen. Clarke, district, when the district was Whig. In that it was impossible to move fast, or to get prospect did not fail to cheer and flatter. conclusion, we desire it to be understood, clear of the crowd without going into the that Mr. H. is not our choice by a long ways, street or climbing an adjacent fence. In but if we cannot get a Whig, then we had this state of affairs a horse attached to a "sul- harvest time, when he discovered, to the as such have him as any other Democrat. - ky" got scared, it is said by a collision with appointment of all his fond hopes, to at a dead "Alex indria" at the close of his comment: an omnibus in the dak, and ran away. Try- ly blight had come over all his fair and by "Alex indria" at the close of his comments an obtained in the carriages in the ground against the young aspirants ing, in his fright, to avoid the carriages in that prospects. What farmers call the Rec for Democratic honors. We differ with him; the street, he dashed into the crowd upon the the street, he dashed into the crowd upon the sidewalk, and with the sulky whirling and suddenly attacked the wheat just about the leaping far up from the ground at every jump, time it was maturing, and destroyed in for more than a hundred yards, right through quirer, copied into several papers of the dis- the dense mass of men and women. We heard the screaming when the borse first from this district, at the next election; and struck the wall in the rear of our position in Brigadier Gen. Harney is assigned to the from this district, at the next election, and command of the department of Oregon, and while bearing testimony, with pleasure, in the crowd, and thought it only the usual fuse Hence it is, that the farmers here are described in the crowd, and thought it only the usual fuse Hence it is, that the farmers here are described in the crowd, and thought it only the usual fuse Hence it is, that the farmers here are described in the crowd, and thought it only the usual fuse Hence it is, that the farmers here are described in the crowd, and thought it only the usual fuse Hence it is, that the farmers here are described in the crowd, and thought it only the usual fuse Hence it is, that the farmers here are described in the crowd in tayor of the gentleman privately spoken of, of a holiday; but the screaming came nearer, fully discouraged, and all classes of the screaming and admitting that the Democracy are enti- and grew more fearful each moment, till we The President directs that Capt. Pleasan- tied to the representation, if they choose, yet heard the crashing of the horses against the ton of the second dragoons, accompany Gen. there are others who would be more acceptatree boxes, and the rushing of the people to ble to the large and respectable minority of either hand, mixed with shricks right behind ers—a succession of failures in the crossthe voters. Having no sympathy, politically, us, when, understanding the alarm, and with abstractionists, secessionists, nullifica- thinking there might be some danger, we in this section of the State not a little str not exceeding fifty engineer soldiers, with tionists, or revivalists of the African slave sprang to a fence, and just reached it as the sually abundant in Western Virginia. The the complement of non-commissioned officers, trade, the writer still, as one of the minority, horse dashed by, throwing down several perhas an interest in seeing our good old dis- sons who had been walking immediately in which, at present, bids fair to be a pre-

For a moment there was a confusion of Old Fogy" on the one hand, on the other dust, of figures in white dresses whirling enormous growth of weeds. The like was he has but little regard for "Young Ameri- about as if in a toroado, of men scuffling never known, so say our oldest inhabitation the necessary arrangements for the supply cs," and would desire to call the attention of about on the ground, and they enveloped in a of the department of Oregon from the Cali- the Democracy to Mr. Inman Horner of your tempest of screaming that made any inquiry formia depots. During the campaign against town. The writer believes Mr. H. would be as to the extent of injury done impossible. there is a remarkable weed, or rather arise Oregon will be allowed the extra rations per tative. Such has always been the estimation whom we took up, and found motionless and name it truly is, as horses greatly prefer in which he has been held white in public senseless. We thought him dead. His face all the grasses. It is a stately, bearing Samuel Cole, long known as the chief clerk life, and that gives us every reason to expect was covered with blood and dust. His father, that such would be the case with him in Con- or some one who thought it was his child, took gress. The early sessions of Congress, to him away to a doctor. Just ahead a lady had the wisdom of whose actions frequent allo- been fearfully injured. She was carried up ry last week amounted to \$855,000, being sion is made by members of all parties at town. In a little while the confusion cleared \$376,000 less than those of the previous the present day, were not composed entirely enough to allow us to learn that five persons had been severely injured, and one or two it is thought might die. They were: Miss Shaw of Laurel; a daughter of Mr. Freybar-A few days ago, a respectable man in the ger of Connersville; a son of Mr. Houston, and two others whose names we did not learn. forms me that a very poor man of this cour Miss Shaw was said yesterday morning to be for Baie St. Paul, on a visit to his relations. in a critical condition, but the rest were con- of corn, with a comple of mags led and say

The France River Humbug.

Fraser River seems to be as suddenly deprived of its consequence as Brigham Young, havetravelled through a number of the State since the occupation of Utah by the Govern-Granada, is still under consideration by the him. The captain of the schooler baving meet forces. The mad and senseless expitement caused by the extra rdinary reports set sent two of the crew ashere to bury the dead affect by reckless speculators, and sustained passenger. They dug the grave, threw him by their perseverance, has subsided into a in, and had begun to cover up the body, whe | calm and dispassionate determination, and a the dead man, contrary to all law in such | cool analysis of the facts that have been made outent. People now know that from April to September, at least, the bars of Fraser River, water are said to contain the auriferous deposit, are impracticable by reason of the water under which they are submerged. Here,

> upable to work. Those who possess a and experience and residence, unhesitating- tucky, in an account of an excursion bear grave, well cared for, and as soon as fit to by office that the streams are solidified du- from that place to the Onio river, in ring a greater portion of the winter, and that the cold is intense, so much, so, as to inter- Medicine. The Doctor calls it Ambronic proceeded on his voyage; arriving at St Paul diet any attempt at working the mines. This fida, (Horse-weed.) he told of the death of his passenger, and his assertion is certainly supported by two well burial, and he delivered to his triends a per- ascertained facts. The first is-that the has scarcely one symptom in common with of latitude north of the northernmost extrem- serious drawback on our farmers, and t money, he denied it. Proceeding thence to often fre zes during the winter season; and Quebec, he changed the check, invested the the second is, the remarkably high land, even these animals. The country around here mountainous, presented by the entire face of been very much infested and overron

> These are physical characteristics that invariably produce the effect of intense cold, putrid carcases of these cholers hogand we see no reason why the Fraser river Rush in his writings on hydrophoba, sp country should be the exception on the globe. the disease in all rabid animals is a fewland) Examiner, says that one of the most Allowing, however, but turee months of act that this is obvious in dogs, who are not tual freezing winter, which is an extremely moderate allowance for such a region, we have eight months out of the twelve in which or putrid aliment, extreme cold, and the sale mining is a matter of impossibility, and the only question for consideration is, whether | Doctor further says that proofs of its best the Fraser river country will yield enough derived from each of the above causes are during the four remaining months to remu- be met with in most of the authors who has negate miners for their year's labor, without written upon it. This eminent man was counting the expense of going, the additional the habit of supporting his opinion of cost of all necessaries, or the dangers and disease being a malignant fever, in delivere privations to which they are inevitably ex- his lectures to us, by a variety of reservations poses?-San Francisco Herald.

Reported Himself Drowned.

A well-dressed man, apparently about on instruments of which the "bitch" is fixed. twenty-five years of age, came into this office yesterday and inquired for the local reporter. That individual happened to be present and invited the stranger to a chair. which he took. He asked if he wanted an item. We recknied we did. Our visitor thereupon proceeded to say that a friend of who accompanied him to St. Louis from Boston, had, early in the morning, committed suicide by throwing himself into the river .-We were asked to state that the deceased was a young man of good moral character, strict integrity, soher habits, and moreover, a gertleman of more than ordinary talents and applying. And yet the Board of Education intelligence. We inquired the name of our amongst a certain set of folks. informant. He hesitated, seemed to be our- low collected about thirty hands for the zled, suddenly banded us a blank card and burried out. Resolved to find out what the investery meant, we followed at a little disments later we ascertained that the well-dressed gentleman, who had volunteered to give us an item, was no other than Porter A Block himself. On making further inquiry we found out that he was from Boston and had been regarded as what he had represented his suicidal imaginative friend to be. We could not discover that he had been purchasing goods, or borrowing money, or committ-We can only ing any unlawful act here. account for the singular request to have him- the flesh of hogs that have perished its self reported drowned, on the ground that he bite of mad dogs, with perfect im desired to have his name mentioned in the With a hope that it may chance to be papers, particularly in connection with the somebody, I will transcribe the following character he gave of himself. If there is any ther reason, we would like to know it -- St. Louis Republican.

Plan to Cure the Evil.

Oue of the women in attendance at the Utica Free Love Convention, read a resolution which she said exact'y reflected her sentiments, viz: That the evil under which the "better haif" of the world labored, "would be best reached and most easily cured if females would only adopt the Bioomer short clothes." She did not enlarge on the idea, however; or if she did the reporters failed to do her justice, and we are left in some doubt as to the particular relation- that exist between the abridgfree love short girls would imitate. - Albany might meet with, and neutralize the possible ed dresses and the radical reforms, that the

Cumberland Cement.

We are informed that the cement required | which I treated in a former communicate for the reservoir of the Baltimore water works, is to be manufactured in this city, at e mills of Dr. George Lynn.

This cement is said to be the best manufactured in the United States. It is used in immense quantities of wheat in the shock of the construction of the Washington squeduct, well as tearing up the corn in the hill, so and in all important works in the country, carrying it off, or otherwise destroying it of the sea. The high road from Paris to thousands of tons of it being shipped yearly, a large amount. So that you will see the Genera passes over it after crossing the ter- with an increasing trade each recurring year. we have nothing to boast of in the way

UPERIOR VINGINIA SMOKING TOBAC

CO. just received and for sale by WM. A. HART, 109 King-st., cor. of Pitt De Sign of the Golden Mortar.

Western Virginia,

Atter a protracted silence, post long.

tervallo, I once more greet the dear old Ale

andria Gazette, and communicate a lea !.

observations, principally respecting late

currences in this part of Western Virginia

When I wrote you last, which was early last

spring, a more promising and beautiful pra-

anxious farmer until within a few days mense quantities of the grain; and the fire orop shared the same fate; so that the faller in both these crops is very great inless munity are grievously affected by the sincauses that have borne so heavily on the fare the last three years, has rendered the togent, hard, and oppressive The farmer main dependence now, is on the Corn heavy one. We have succeeded here for in one crop at any rate, and that is a m This appears to be owing to a very wet spen and summer. With this rank weedy grow called Horse-weed, and a very appropria plant, growing to the height of ten or twelse feet. It has long pedicles or footstalks so. porting leaves of considerable size. It grows spontaneously and luxuriantly in rich les grounds, and often around the borders of co tivated fields and gardens. That it is bighte autritious there can be no doubt. And gentleman, a native of Hanover cuenty, nor residing in this Valley, and a pretty near blood relation of our own illustrious Clay in ty, made, some five years ago, 1600 bushe ported entirely on this plant - feeding green ily on stalk and all - and for this crop stand ing in the field, he got twenty-five cents a bushel, thus real zing \$400 for his eron yet have I never seen this plant before in my trave s, and, therefore, I consider tare growth, and as it certainly is highly valueby it deserves more attention. It would be excellent substitute for clover and grasses. It requires no cultivation, grown firmly wherever the seed may be drop As soon as the seed shall be fully mater intend to transmit you a small supply, a which you can make any use you may proper. I am very sure it would be so sition to any persons baying grass lot en is nearly haif a year in which the miner | your town. I have taken some panesto the botanical name of this plant, and 5 saledge of that country, obtained by per- given by Doctor Short, of Laxington, he and published in the Transylvania June

> The beg-cholers, as it is termed theart quences did not stop short with the la mad dogs, and it is not at all unlikelyn many of them went mad from feeding at subject to it, and that it is induced in the by the usual causes of fever, such as scattly den action of heat upon their bodies. I and among these he adduced cases of s taneous hydrophobia baving occurred in t trid fevers, and even in the yellow let 1793. It was also his opinion that some food, in a state of putridity, is amongst the most frequent causes of cautie madees. Now, may I not reasonably suppose that the original cause of rabies in the dogs of the and adjacent neighborhoods proceeded their eating the putrid flesh of hogs that de of the distemper called cholera? Therein would it not be well for persons who he

dogs, to prevent them, as much as possible from feeding on all animal food in a state putrifaction, especially during the dog da Connected with the mad dog excited these parts is, an affair that not other day a few miles bence, which ated no little stir, alarm, and indigns pose of threshing out his wheat crop, & them on a sheep that had been be rabid dog! These people did not find old man's choice mutton, when they became raving, distracted mad, not from any sire that might have been contained in the new but from the trightful imposition that he been practised on them by the old miscreati These people need not be alarmed, as, bay ly for mankind, the disease cannot be municated by blood or subva falling sound parts of the body. In fact, the many cases on record of persons having exparagraph from the National Intelligencer. January 20th, 1824:

"REMEDY FOR HYDR PH BIX -A tracely tion from a German paper of November, 182 All caustic alkaties have according experiments of Von Redi, Fontani, Von Wulhwehr, and others, been louis possess the property of rendering altogether barmless the poison of the bire of a maily The wound must be well washed, as \$000 M it can be procured, with ley, which, be west must not be stronger than can be borne in th mouth. If it be stronger than this, it has the effect of drawing the edges of the wound in gether and preventing the ley from being a

plied to the bottom of the wound, where This exactly corresponds with my notices of the modus operandi of the spirit of hard horn, which is uself a volatile alkali, and of

We have had a great many dreadul sorms of almost every description, some of toes very destructive indeed, and also, powerful floods along the large creeks, sweeting

pleasant and propitious times in this part of THOS. P. HEREFORD, M. P. Western Virginia. White Clover Valley, Mason County, 14,

September 8th, 1858.